THE WAR.

Improbable Report of a Battle Near Orleans.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

FROM ENGLAND.

The Battle at Orleans.

LONDON, October 19.—The expected battle at Orleans has occurred. After six hours defense of the city the French fled. They evacuated the town so precipitately that they had not time to blow up the bridge over the Loire which they had already mined. The forces engaged were about equal. No further particulars received.

The Prussian Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A special correspondent at Osteed sends, from a diplomatic foreign source at Berlin, the following authentic statement of the actual number of the German forces available for war in France: The entire strength of the German armies in France, including all reinforcements sent forward up to the 10th of October, amounts on paper to 650,000 men. Of these there were actually fit for duty at that date 520,000 men. These are divided into thirteen Prussian army corps, including the so-called Silesian corps, one Saxon army corps, twelve Bavarian army corps, one Wurtemburg division and one Baden division united under one corps commander, and seven Landwehr divisions. There remains in the whole of Germany, actually under arms, and available to replace losses of armies in France, to do coast guard duty, and to maintain order throughout the country, no more than 250,000 men.

The French Forces.

A special at Boulogne sends official statements from Lille, Rouen, Tours and Lyons of the actual force now in the field to resist invasion. It consists of 475,000 men within the vicinity of Paris, of 90,000 men, for most part regular troops, with Marshal Bazaine at Metz and Thionville, and of 170,000 regular troops outside of Paris and Metz. Besides these the Government has distributed arms to 852,000 men throughout the provinces.

The Situation About Paris.

[Cable special to the World.]

LONDON, Oct, 19.—A letter per balloon, dated Paris, 17th, says: "A reconnoissance is made every day to ascertain the position of the enemy's works. The Prussians have thrown up a complete circle of entrenchments beyond reach of the French forts. In advance of these they have detached posts occupied by strong parties. When the French make a sortie, these parties fall back on an entrenched line protected by artillery. Thus far although reconnoissances have been pushed in every direction no evidence of the planting of siege guns can be discovered. The Germans are grouped in four large masses on each side of the city and that headquarters of each is connected by telegraph.

Thiers to Urge Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—It is said that Thiers will urge at Tours an instant conclusion of peace.

Paris.

It is the belief privately at Havre that the United States will interfere to prevent the bombardment of Paris. The two sides of the city not protected by the river are well defended by forts. The inhabitants are determined to contest every inch of ground.

French Defeat at Elins.

At Elins, yesterday, a force of 3,800 Germans encountered about 8,000 French, mainly Mobiles. After a short combat the French were defeated, and driven off. The Germans are now fed from supplies captured in Normandy and Orleans.

Railroad communication to the Rhine is now fully restored, and provisions are coming forward from Germany.

The Gazette admits the Prussians are passive through the humane desire to avoid useless bloodshed, and believe they count upon making short work of Paris when their guns are all placed in position. Besides, as Paris is known to be short of food, why may not Bismarck prefer to await starvation as his ally?

The Capture of Soissons.

LONDON, Oct. 19—The army of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, twenty-two thousand strong, entered the city of Soissons on Sunday. Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition were found. The bombardment lasted only four hours before the city capitulated, and there is much surprise expressed that so more vigorous defense was made. It is said the people of the city insisted on capitulation. All Lille is in mourning. The render was due to treachery, and was brought about by the Bonapartists, who are known to be scheming with their allies in the island of Jersey and in London. The plan of the Bonapartists is to place the Prince Imperial on the throne, with the Empress Eugenie as Regent.

Prussia Anxious for Peace.

A Vienna correspondent of the Standard says it is generally believed that Prussia would now gladly accept any intervention which would tend to relieve her from a winter campaign. Prussia has encountered immense difficulties in providing clothing, shelter, and supplies, and strongly desires Bismarck's republication of the crime of prosecuting the war.

The Character of Thiers' Mission.

It is said that Thiers never sailed the neutral powers for any intervention, further than was necessary to sustain some form of government in France.

The Bombardment Deferred.

Correspondents at Versailles are unanimous in the belief that a general bombardment will not be opened for at least a fortnight, and until every gun is in position.

The Prussians find severe measures necessary, in order to repress lawlessness among the French in their rear and around them.

Shelling Chateau-Dun.

A dispatch from Chateau-Dun, dated yesterday evening, announces that the Prussians had just begun to shell the town.

Importance of Bourbaki's Command.

General Bourbaki, who has full possession of the plans and intentions of Marshal Bazaine and of General Trochu, has been appointed to the command of all the forces in Northeastern France, not under the command of Marshal Bazaine, and he has left Tours for Lille to take charge of his troops. He expresses the most quiet confidence in the ability of the French armies to assume the offensive on a general scale within a very few weeks, and in the inevitable defeat, if not destruction, of the German armies in France.

A Prussian Denial.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The report that the Prussian Government has advanced money to English gun manufacturers is pronounced false, and an invention of the French, designed to weaken the Prussian protest against the arming of new French armies by pretended neutrals.

Gen. Burnside's Visit.

The story of General Burnside's visit to Paris is as follows: Gen. Burnside desired to visit the Prussian army and obtained letters of introduction from Minister Motley. At first he was prevented from going, but soon afterwards an opportunity offered of sending dispatches to Minister Washburne, which had accumulated in London. Gen. Burnside undertook to convey the dispatches as far as the Prussian headquarters. When he got there he presented his letters of introduction to Bismarck and others, and stated that he had no business in Paris, and no thoughts of entering the city, and was first induced to go so at the suggestion of Bismarck.

A Great Degree of Success.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—An ammunition wagon was blown up yesterday near the castle at Sedan. Great consternation was created. The gates of the town were closed, the drawbridges raised, the guards were re-enforced to the castle, as it was thought an attack had been made. Order was soon restored, however. Three Bavarians were killed by the explosion, and a great number injured. The accident was caused by a spark from a smoker's pipe.

A Second Sortie Fought.

On the 14th the Parisians made another sortie with several battalions of troops. They were repulsed. A French entrenching party of Villejuif was driven into the city on the same day.

Escape of French Prisoners.

Five hundred French prisoners, Garde Mobile, escaped from the Germans on the 16th near Chateau Thierry, during an attack made by Francs tireurs.

The Bonapartists.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—There are rumors of a conspiracy of the Bonapartists to impede the national defense committee and promote the triumph of the Prussians.

Dispatches from Versailles says that the Prussians had attacked and carried Creteuil, driving out three thousand Garde Mobile.

In the Vosges.

General Von Werder reports the enemy in his front, and that he has retired to Belfort and Dijon.

The Destruction of Bazeilles.

[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A correspondent who visited Bazeilles, October 8, says not a single house is left standing and eighty of the inhabitants perished in the flames. The Germans say it was done by exasperated Bavarians who were fired upon from windows as they passed. Some of the people who linger in the ruins declare the destruction was unprovoked. They are supplied with food by Belgian philanthropy.

FROM FRANCE.

A Credit for Balloon Service.

TOURS, Oct. 19.—Credit for one hundred thousand francs has been opened by the Government for the balloon service.

Railroad companies have been ordered to organize special service for the movement of troops.

Reception of Melun.

Melun was occupied by the French on the 17th, after defeating a Prussian detachment, which was in possession of the town.

The Prussians have exacted heavy contributions from Ahmer Sur Moselle, in the Department of the Vosges, near Epinal, threatening the towns with destruction in case of refusal.

French Troops Pouring In.

Large bodies of troops continue to pass through Tours from the south of France, on their way to the scene of the expected battle on the Loire.

The Prussians are still encamped at Bellair, between Meung and Staye.

Capture of Chateau D'Un.

TOURS, Oct. 19.—The following official news has been made public by the Minister of War:

"VENDOME, Oct. 19.—Chateau D'Un was captured last night by the Prussians, after a siege, lasting from noon till 10 at night. It was defended by troops of the National Guard and 900 Francs Tireurs, who retired, disputing every foot of ground. The Prussian force was 8,000, and well supplied with artillery.

Orleans.

No official news whatever has been received from the two large armies now confronting each other near Orleans. It is understood that the French are already slowly falling back and that the Prussians seem to be returning toward Orleans, thus defeating the plan of the French General to draw them on to Tours which is filled with French troops.

A band of Irish and American volunteers have just reached here and are now marching through the streets carrying American and French flags.

The Prussians at Orleans.

TOURS, Oct. 19.—The journals to-day publish the details of the occupation of Orleans by the Prussians. The requisitions enforced were enormous. Not only money and provisions, but all the guns and horses of the citizens were taken. The soldiers who were quartered upon the inhabitants fed freedily, drank the best wines, and destroyed that which they could not use. Bishop Dupanloup has caused in favor of the citizens. He went himself to the Prussian commander to obtain a mitigation of the exorbitant requisitions. In this he was not successful.

A correspondent of a journal in Chalons, says the Prussians were well provided for and seemed comfortable. The engineers were seen searching the maps of the country carefully. The strength of the Prussians was calculated at 95,000 men. It is understood that the Germans have almost entirely evacuated the west bank of the Loire to concentrate on the right bank.

At Orleans there are many German tobacconists, hatters and provision merchants, but they were not disturbed. The Germans, however, have cause for complaint. The richer inhabitants were shot, and soldiers quartered upon them. They carried off costly furniture and objects of art. Some of the most splendid residences of the city were literally gutted. The greatest indignation exists among the citizens.

It is rumored that the Prussians are retreating toward Paris, seemingly to avoid a combat in the open field, and to concentrate on the right bank of the Loire. At this hour—noon—no official news is made public from Orleans.

The Americans to Leave Paris.

It is reported that the Americans now in Paris, at the request of Minister Washburne, will be allowed to leave the city.

The sortie from Marseilles is unfavorable. The Garde Civique is troublesome. It is expected that commissioners will go forward from Tours to endeavor to restore order.

Gambetta, Minister of the Interior, has ordered railway companies to have trains ready for the movement of troops at a moment's notice, night or day.

Gambetta.

TOURS, Oct. 19.—Gambetta has returned here.

French Victory at Neu-Breisach.

A dispatch from Belfort announces a successful sortie of the garrison of Neu-Breisach, and the withdrawal of the Prussians from the positions they occupied, after considerable losses in killed and wounded.

Another Victory at Montmedy.

The garrison of Montmedy made another sortie, in which they surprised the Prussians, taking 600 prisoners and capturing a military chest with 20,000 francs, and two wagons loaded with chassepots. The following day they attacked an artillery train and captured a number of cannon.

The Army of the Loire.

General Palliders, commanding the army of the Loire, has issued an order of the day declaring that he will shoot soldiers guilty of insubordination, and adding his men to support him in this duty.

The Condition of Paris.

Dispatches from Paris are full of details of measures of the authorities to insure a lasting supply of food. The cattle and sheep are well sheltered, and many horses are killed daily, and their flesh salted. Care is taken to keep up the supply of vegetables. The stock of potatoes is enormous.

Garibaldi in the Vosges.

Garibaldi has arrived at Belfort. He was received with enthusiasm by the citizens and soldiers.

The Sortie from Paris.

Advices from Paris, to the 14th, confirm the report that the Prussians asked an armistice for the burial of their dead. This shows how effective the last sortie was.

General Le Fort has relinquished the Portfolio of the War Department to take command of the Thirteenth Military Division, headquarters at Bayonne.

General Fauruct, just from Algiers, takes command of the Seventeenth Military Division, which includes this city.

Recognizing the New Government.

Dispatches from Mort, in the department of Deux Sevres, say that seventeen communes in fourteen departments in western France have declared their adhesion, by a vote of sixty-six to four, to recognize no authority but that of the Government of Paris and Tours.

Alexandre Dumas.

Alexandre Dumas is at Dieppe dying from paralysis.

The Report of Lutz's Arrest.

The Journal de Bassecon explains how the report of the arrest of Lutz, the Red Republican, arose. A Prussian officer went to Besancon, and, assuming the name of Lutz, thoroughly examined the fortifications. He was on the point of leaving, when the authorities arrested him, and his arrest under the name of Lutz was reported to the Government at Tours. Subsequently, the fraud was detected, and the Prussian officer shot as a spy.

Bourbaki Out of Favor.

TOURS, Oct. 18.—The statement that Bourbaki has accepted the command of the army of the Loire is incorrect. His hesitation and apparent lukewarmness have lost him his friends. It is rumored that he despairs of a reversal of the fortunes of France and favors peace on the best terms obtainable as the only prudent course.

FROM GERMANY.

Surrender of Metz Reported.

[Herald Special.]

BERLIN, Oct. 19, 6:30 P. M.—The capitulation of Metz is reported.

The Ministerial organ declares that negotiations for peace on the part of neutrals are useless. France must herself sue for her peace or submit unalterably to the terms already stated.

The Volks Gazette was confiscated to-day for complaining of the stilbership of the government.

Disappearance of a French Corps.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 18, VIA BERLIN AND LONDON.—Official advices from Epinal announce that the new French corps, which arrived there a few days ago, has fled. Some of the troops went to Belfont, but by far the greater part went toward Dijon by rail. The population, freed from their presence, show a conciliatory spirit. The Prussians occupy Vesoul, capital of the department of Haut Sone Marne, twenty-seven miles from Besacon

French Prisoners in Germany.

[Special to the Herald.]

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The last official return of prisoners is 8,077 officers and 128,709 men. The numbers are constantly increasing.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Herr Camphausen, Under Minister of Finance, has gone to Versailles from Berlin.

The Peace Reports.

Provincial correspondence says reports of peace overtures are to be received with caution. Nothing can be accomplished until France is taught the need of peace.

The Attack on Paris.

The Prussians will be ready to attack Paris no later than next week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thiers in Italy.

FLORENCE, Oct. 19.—Messrs. Lanza and Lilla, members of the Italian Cabinet, visited M. Thiers in this city yesterday. Later in the day M. Thiers took his departure for Tours. The Opinione says he has gone to Rome, and that during his stay here he has received the cordial sympathy of the people and the Government.

Belgium Forwards the Expelled Germans.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 19.—The Belgian Government has sent to Prussia five thousand Germans who were expelled from France. They will be forwarded over the border to Herbesthal at the expense of the Belgian Government.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 19, Eve.—Consols, 92¾. Bonds quiet; United States coupons of 1862, 89¾; 1865s, 89¾; 10-40s, 86; 10-40s, reg., 86. Stocks quiet; Erie, 18¾; Illinois Central, 114; Great Western, 30. Tallow firmer at 43s 3d. Linseed oil 30s. Sugar 23s 6d.

ANTWERP, Oct. 19.—Petroleum 50f.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 19.—Bonds 95¾.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Cotton quiet; sales of 12,000 bales; uplands at 8¾d, and Orleans at 8¾d. California wheat, 10s 8d; red Western, 9s 10d; winter, 10s 2d. Flour, 23s 9d. Corn, 30s 6d@31s 9d. Pork, 67s 6d. Beef, 112s 6d. Lard dreopnr at 72s. Cheese, 67s. Cumberland middles at 53s; short-ribbed middles, 53s. Petroleum, refined 1s 6¾d. Common resin, 5s.

The Locomotive Engineers.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled at the Capitol in this city to-day, Charles Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, Grand Chief Engineer, presiding, assisted by other officers. The delegates in attendance number one hundred and thirty, representing the Western States. Governor Senter welcomed them, in a brief address, to the State, and was responded to by Mr. Wilson. The welcoming addresses on behalf of the Nashville Brotherhood and the city were made by P. H. Shuls, A. J. Cole, W. J. Prosser and J. W. Thomas. Mr. Wilson again responded, returning thanks on behalf of the visiting brotherhood. The annual address was then read.

The Storm on the Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—The storm Monday night extended the entire length of the lakes, and was very severe. Capt. Sissons, of the propeller Canister, reports that the propeller Tonawanda, of the Western Transportation Company line, went down 8 miles from Buffalo. She was loaded with grain from Chicago, and was one of the largest propellers of the line. It is not known how many persons were lost. The small boat in which were the two engineers, daughter of the Captain, and three or four others, has not been heard from.

FOSTER BLODGETT ANTE-BELLUM.

A Sad Tale of Political Martyrdom Unfolded in Chicago.

[From the Chicago Republican.]

A sad tale of political martyrdom has been unfolded in the Superior Court, in an action against Gen. John Pope Beveridge, Jr., during the early years of the war, held the office of Sheriff of Cook county. The victim is James Crangle, formerly a resident of the State of Georgia, and the story he has to tell is substantially this:

At the beginning of 1860 he had obtained judgments in the Georgia law courts, amounting to about $800, against a firm doing business in Savannah and Augusta, and on the 6th of January, 1861, he left his home in Augusta for the purpose of collecting them, and put up at a hotel in that city. The same evening, one Foster Blodgett, a resident of Augusta, brought a couple of friends into his room, and gave him to understand that, as he was reputed to be an abolitionist, and was supposed to have come to that city to deliver abolition lectures, he must instantly leave the city, or he would be hanged before morning. He was then 5 o'clock at night, and Mr. Crangle did not feel disposed to turn out into the cold. So he kept still in his room. But about 9 o'clock in the morning, he was pretty much startled by a sudden and uncomfortable vigil of expectation. Blodgett returned with another gang, whom he had upon his own request raised, and Cruzgle had come there to stir up the negroes to murder their masters, and to inaugurate a servile war. They burst open his bedroom door, dragged him out of bed, put a rope round his neck, and were hurrying him away to a gallows, which stood handy on the sidewalk, when the sight of a police force interfered and rescued him from their clutches. The police carried him off to the calaboose for safe keeping, and in the meantime the mob rummaged his bedroom and appropriated his valuables and the valise in which they were packed.

He was kept in prison five days. Blodgett then went before one Olin, a justice of the peace, and lodged an information against him, charging him with having delivered lectures in violation of the Congress Act, and justified in killing their owners, and with having come to Augusta for the purpose of exciting the negroes against their owners, which amounted to a felony under the laws of Georgia. A warrant was issued against him on this information, and on the 13th of January he was taken before Olin and subjected to justice for examination. He was adjudged not guilty, and ordered to be discharged. The police of Augusta, however, seem to be as brilliant "stars" in their line of business as those of some other cities. They took Mr. Crangle to Blodgett's office on pretense of collecting jail fees, and there he was again exposed to the fury of a mob and to the not less terrible fury of Blodgett himself, who, kicked and cuffed upon him. The same civilities were offered to Olin, and subjected to the calaboose.

Two days more were spent perforce in this retreat, and then the captors turned him out into the street at half past 11 o'clock on a keen January night. He went to his hotel, but they refused to admit him in consequence of Blodgett's misrepresentations.

He turned his face sadly toward his home in Savannah, without collecting his judgments in any sense. But a mob had banded together to waylay and murder him, and to escape them he had to flee from the State of Georgia and leave behind property to the amounties of the North. From 1861 to 1865 the State of Georgia was actively engaged in war against the United States, and during that time it was, of course, impossible to prosecute the processes of the United States courts in that State.

Coming to Chicago, Mr. Crangle commenced suit in the Circuit Court of Cook county against Blodgett for the injuries he had sustained in the transactions just related—laying his damages at $1,000,000, and applied for a capias against him. General Beveridge was then, as we have said, sheriff of Cook county, and the writ was placed in his hands to be executed. Blodgett was arrested on the 22nd of May, 1863, but before the return of the writ the sheriff allowed him to go at large, and he did not appear at the January Court on the return day of the writ. At the June term of 1868, a default for want of appearance was entered against Blodgett, and at the September term a writ of inquiry was issued to assess the damages, which they did at $50,000, no appearance being made by Blodgett, and no exception being taken on his behalf. At the October term Crangle entered a *remittitur* of $38,000 of the damages, whereupon judgment was entered in his favor for $12,000. This is claimed by Mr. Crangle unsatisfied through the *laches* of Gen. Beveridge, to the damage of Crangle of $20,000. He has accordingly brought suit against the General in the Superior Court for that amount.

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SELF-DESTRUCTION.

A Young Man Dies at the Muzzle of a Rifle.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

NELSON COUNTY, Oct. 18.

Near Fairfield, Nelson county, on Monday morning last, a young man by the name of William Biven, in the employ of a farmer by the name of Smith, committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a rifle.

It seems that young Biven remained away from home during Sunday night, but came back early Monday morning. He met his employer, Mr. Smith, in the yard, and carelessly asked if the jury in the case had passed into the house. He next requested one of Mr. Smith's little sons to show him the gun, and they both went into a room together. Young Biven commenced to examine the gun and told the lad to go to the barn and see if the troughs were supplied with water. Young Smith had scarcely left the room, leaving Biven alone, when the family were alarmed at hearing the report of a gun in the house; and on repairing to the room where young Biven had been left, they found that he had shot himself. He had placed the muzzle of the gun against his chest, over the region of the heart, then sprung the trigger with the ramrod, which he had taken out for that purpose. He died in about three hours after receiving the mortal wound frankly inflicted by his own hand.

No cause is known for thus putting an end to his existence, unless in the fact that he, with a man by the name of Bryant, was trying trial in the United States Court, on the charge of killing an old negro man on Cox's creek, in the same county, about two years ago. He was on bail at the time for his appearance next Saturday. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age.

☞ A Prussian lieutenant of police, captured by the French, was mistaken for a general on account of his brilliant uniform and sent to Bordeaux as a prisoner of war. When his real rank was discovered he was immediately shot as a spy.

WASHINGTON.

A Man-of-War to be Used in Enforcing the Neutrality Proclamation

The Proposed Promotion of Delano Meets With Much Opposition.

More Rumors About the Annexation of Cuba.

No Serious Trouble Expected from the Indians.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United States steamer Guerriere has been ordered to cruise around New York bay and harbor to enforce the neutrality proclamation. By order of the President, whenever a vessel of either belligerent shall have departed from any port, harbor, roadstead or water, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, the Marshal of the district will give immediate notice in writing of the day and hour of such departure to the commander or officer in charge of any ship-of-war or privateer of the other belligerent that may be in the same or neighboring waters within the jurisdiction of the United States, to the end that such ship-of-war or privateer may not leave until the expiration of twenty-four hours from the departure of the other vessel.

OPPOSITION TO DELANO.

Opposition to the appointment of Commissioner Delano as Secretary of the Interior is developing from the Republican party, and is said to already met the disaproval of Senator Sherman and General Schenck. Delano wants to succeed Sherman in the Senate, and will make his Cabinet position one of influence to that end. Old Simon Cameron visited the President this morning, and, while he did not oppose Delano's selection, preferred a Pennsylvanian for the place, whose name he refuses to disclose. But if Delano is made Secretary, Cameron insists that Douglass, who is Deputy Commissioner, and a Pennsylvania man, shall be made full Commissioner. Mr. Cameron remained last night that this programme will be carried out.

THE MINISTER TO CHINA.

The State Department has advices indicating the resignation of Minister Lowe. He does not seem to like the mission to China. If the report proves true that he has been obliged to flee to the interior of China for safety this Government intends to send out instructions to the naval commander at Hong Kong to take some course to protect American citizens in China and to demand satisfaction for any injury done to them.

CUBA.

The rumor that negotiations are again in progress with a view to consummating the sale of Cuba for money is again mentioned here and seemingly with some truth. It is stated very confidently that a Spanish agent, duly authorized, has made overtures to our Government on the subject, offering on behalf of General Prim to turn over the Ever-faithful Isle to the Cubans themselves for $120,000,000 in gold with easy conditions of payment, providing the United States guarantee the faithful performance of the treaty.

Mr. Marvin.

Gen. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who has just returned from an extended tour throughout the Western country, reports that there is every probability of a total cessation of Indian hostilities in all the country north of Arizona and the Rio Grande, on account of the large quantity and excellent quality of the corn crop this year by the Indians of the Government as annuities. The Sioux in particular, with whom there was every prospect, a few weeks since, of our having an irregular, spasmodic warfare during the winter, now make professions of eternal friendship and peace, so pleased are they with their presents and annuities. Arizona, the Commissioner thinks, in view of the fact that a fierce war is now raging there between the U. S. troops and the Apaches, among whom there will, in consequence, be no distribution of supplies, will be the scene of the most desperate struggle that has ever characterized a Indian section of the country, during the coming winter. They now refuse all offers of peace, and the war has grown to be one of extermination. The reported killing of Co-Chis, the famous Apache chief, is not confirmed.

WHISKY AND TOBACCO.

A statement in a New York paper to-day, that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue proposes to recommend an increase of the tax on whisky and a uniform tax on tobacco of thirty-two cents per pound, is proponnced by that official to be without foundation. He intends nothing of the kind.

(To the Associated Press.)

THE NEW SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Great interest is manifested concerning the appointment of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue in place of Delano, who it is generally conceded will succeed General Cox as Secretary of the Interior. Senator Cameron had an interview to-day with the President on the subject.

A NOTE FROM BISMARCK.

Baron Geroldt has received a dispatch from Bismarck, dated yesterday, at Versailles, declaring to friendly powers that the object of German military operations in France is not to conquer, but to secure such a peace as is considered indispensable to the better protection of Germany against future invasion from France. It is added the danger, which they did at $50,000, no appearance being made by Blodgett, and no exception being taken on his behalf. At the October term Crangle entered a *remittitur* of $38,000 of the damages, whereupon judgment was entered in his favor for $12,000. This is claimed by Mr. Crangle unsatisfied through the *laches* of Gen. Beveridge, to the damage of Crangle of $20,000. He has accordingly brought suit against the General in the Superior Court for that amount.

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No cause is known for thus putting an end to his existence, unless in the fact that he, with a man by the name of Bryant, was trying trial in the United States Court, on the charge of killing an old negro man on Cox's creek, in the same county, about two years ago. He was on bail at the time for his appearance next Saturday. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age.

CINCINNATI.

The City of Conventions—The Catholic Benevolent Union—The Miami Conference—The Industrial Exposition —The Capital Convention, etc., etc.

CINCINNATI, October 18.—The second annual Convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union commenced this morning. Delegates were present from Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Vermont and Ohio. President Dwyer, of Dayton, presiding. The day was principally spent in the appointment of committees and preparations for business. Archbishop Purcell was invited to a seat, and in the morning addressed the Convention. He said what the Irish people needed in this country was the cultivation of a spirit of harmony and unity.

The Miami Congregational Conference is now in session here.

A steady rain has been falling this evening, with a good prospect of its continuance through the night.

The Industrial Exposition continues to attract about ten thousand visitors daily. A large number came from the country this morning on an excursion train. Saturday will positively be the last day.

Two Deaths—One Accidental and the Other Intended.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—R. G. Morgan, No. 217 South Madison street, who accidentally shot himself in the arm yesterday, while out hunting near Austin, some six or seven miles from the city, died this morning from the effect of his wound, after having been amputated.

Arnold Becks, supposed to belong in Michigan City, Ind., committed suicide yesterday, in the town of Cicero, a few miles west of the city, by shooting himself.

Banks and Butler Renominated.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Gen. N. P. Banks was renominated for Congress in the Sixth District to-day.

Gen. Butler was renominated for Congress to-day in the Fifth District, with but one opposing voice.

NEW ORLEANS.

Departure of the Lee on Her Great Run—Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—The steamboat R. E. Lee departed this morning at 9:55, running against the Natchez's time. The wires are down and there are no reports from above here.

The deaths from yellow fever yesterday were five.

NEW YORK.

Departure of Arms for France—Dinner to the Author of Tom's Brown—Episcopal Missionaries—Specie Exports—Personal.

THE UNITARIANS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The National Unitarian Conference opened sessions to-day in the Rev. Hepworth's church. There was a large attendance, including the most prominent clergymen and laymen of the denomination. Hon. Henry Chapin, of Worcester, Mass., was chosen president of the convention.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES.

At the American Church Missionary Episcopal services, at the anniversary to-day, it was reported that the receipts for the last year were $64,504, and that fifty six missionaries were now actually employed by the society, which is now engaged in negotiations with the War Department with a view to supplying its missionaries to act as Indian agents instead of army officers at several important stations.

DEPARTURE OF FRENCH ARMS.

The steamer Laureat sails to-day for Havre with forty thousand rifles and a large quantity of small arms, condemned cannon and howitzers lately purchased from the United States Navy Department for the French Government.

PERSONAL.

Jefferson Davis and George W. Pullman were among the passengers on the Cuba.

Judge Anthony Hortman and City Marshal Donovan were arrested this evening for violation of the registration laws.

Whitelaw Reid gave Thomas Hughes a dinner at the Union League Club last evening, at which General McDowell, Horace Greeley, William M. Evarts, Peter Cooper and a few others were present. No speeches were made.

SPECIE.

The export of specie to-day amounted to $179,000.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

The Young Democracy completed their nominations for the Assembly to-night.

TAMMANY.

Tammany to-night arranged its municipal ticket. For Mayor—A. Oakley Hall; Sheriff—M. T. Brennan; County Clerk—Charles E. Lowe; Coroners—Nelson H. Young, Patrick H. Keenan and G. N. Herman.

The Republican State Convention to-night adopted resolutions that it was inexpedient to make party nominations for city and county officers, advising that Republicans vote with the Young Democracy in opposition to Tammany.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19—P. M.

The chief feature of interest in Wall street to-day was the bearish demonstration against the share speculation on the Stock Exchange. For some time past all efforts against the upward course of speculation have been directed against the Ohio and Mississippi and Northwestern shares, but to-day the pressure was changed and Cooper's leaky stocks were made on Western Union Telegraph, Pacific Mail and Rock Island. In all these stocks a large business was transacted, and at times the dealings were attended with considerable excitement. Western Union Telegraph suffered the most, and declined from 42¾ to 40¾. The downward movement was for this stock especially. Hourly reports of the company was about purchasing the Astor House for 4,000,000 stock, and, as very likely, the unloading on the part of the insiders is still going on. Pacific Mail there was a decline from 45¾ to 44¾. Rock Island probably attracted the most attention owing to the fact that the dealings in this stock have been

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LOUISVILLE.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1870.

For Congress--Fifth District,

BOYD WINCHESTER,

OF JEFFERSON.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Nicholas county is to have a Farmers' Club.

Eight thousand volumes in the State Library.

The Cynthiana News insists upon a steam fire-engine for that city.

The Maysville Republican chronicles a pumpkin of Mason that weighed 71 pounds.

On Lytle's Fork, Scott county, on Tuesday, John Howard was killed by a man named Powell.

J. Will. Ferguson, of Bourbon county, raised a sweet-potato weighing eleven pounds four ounces.

One hundred and nine car loads, or 1,963 head, of stock were shipped from Paris during the week ending October 15th.

Mrs. Smedley's residence, on the Paris and Lexington pike, was destroyed with all its contents, by fire, Saturday night. No insurance.

The friends of the polley of State aid to railroad will meet at Lexington on the 26th of November, and papers throughout the State are requested to notice the postponement.

Hon. George M. Thomas, of Lewis county, in response to numerous pressing solicitations from his friends in all parts of the district, has entered the field as Republican candidate for Congress.

Dr. S. R. Wilson, of this city, delivered a funeral discourse on General Lee in the new Presbyterian church at Paris last Monday evening, at the request of a committee appointed by a public meeting of the citizens.

The citizens of Shelbyville are invited to assemble at the court-house this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the future disposition of Shelby College, that they may determine and advise the trustees of the town accordingly.

The Paris Citizen says: "The congregation in connection with the Christian church, in this city, have purchased a lot from W. E. Penn, on Penn avenue, and intend to erect a parsonage costing $5,000. The funds requisite have been subscribed, and we learn work will be commenced immediately on the building."

At G. W. McLeod's sale, in Bourbon county, on Thursday last, the following prices were obtained for stock and crop: Forty two-year-old cattle at $81 30 per head; 20 yearling do., $48 50 per head; 13 suckling calves, $35 per head; 1 suckling calf, thoroughbred, $60; 1 do., $40; horses, cordistory, from $80 to $140 per head; mules, one pair, $413 50; one yoke oxen, $162; 40 hogs, weight about 260 lbs., $30 per head; 75 shoats, about $7 per head; 200 stacks of corn sold at $2 30 per stack; 325 stacks corn sold at $3 80 per stack; 2 stacks oats at $60 per stack; 5 stacks hemp sold at $100 apiece; white wheat, 30 bushels, at $1 51 per bushel.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Chills and fever is a common complaint in Nashville.

The Good Templars of Georgia are to have a paper.

Mississippi State warrants are selling at eighty cents.

The laws of Georgia are very stringent in prohibiting sales by sample.

The Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in annual session at Nashville yesterday.

The West Point (Miss.) Herald says that a wild negro, who is a monster in appearance, frequents the swamps of that vicinity.

The roller skating rink at Montgomery, Ala., opened on Saturday night. There was a brilliant assemblage of the best people.

The forests of East Tennessee are filled this year with mast, there being a great abundance of hickory, walnuts, acorns, chestnuts, &c.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, in a letter to a friend in Mobile, states that his health is deplorable. He is very feeble and unable to leave his room.

The printers of Atlanta refused to work Saturday on account of the Lee memorial services; consequently there were no papers there Sunday.

A saw-log floated down the river past Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, bearing a dog and a cat. For once there was peace between the representatives of the two species.

A family from Jo Daviess county, Illinois, consisting of the man, wife, and fourteen children passed through Kansas City Monday on their road to Southern Kansas.

It is suggested that Sunday, November 13th, be set apart for ministers throughout the South and wherever the memory of Lee is reverenced to deliver discourses commemorative of his life.

It is proposed that, within the next ninety days, every Southern man contribute a dollar to a common fund in their respective States, for the purpose of placing a monument over the grave of Gen. Lee.

On Tallahatchie river, near Charlestown Miss., recently, W. C. Mardin called H. C. Staton a liar. Martin advanced on Staton with a drawn knife, when the latter seized a shot-gun and fired, killing M. instantly. They were brothers-in-law.

Among the curiosities exhibited at the late agricultural fair at Dalton, Ga., was a piece of wood taken from the house in which Christopher Columbus, the discover of America, lived, also a pin-cushion made from a piece of dress worn by Mrs. President Madison on the occasion of the reception of Gen. Lafayette at the White House.

The mills of Hon. James Mullins, of Bedford, Tennessee, situated six miles above Shelbyville, on Duck river, were burned on Sunday night last about 12 o'clock. The fire, about one hundred yards distant from the mills, was also consumed. Everything in both was consumed, except the horses in the latter, which were rescued. The fire seems to have been the work of incendiaries.

Sam Venable, a negro who attempted to violate the person of a young lady at Burnsville, Mississippi, and was prevented only by the screams of the intended victim, escaped, and was afterwards arrested at Dyersburg, Tennessee. He was lodged in jail for safe keeping until the father of the young lady should proceed against him. While on his way to the scene of his attempted crime, last week, he was forcibly taken charge of by a band of men and hung by the roadside.

Some lively cotton-picking was done a few days since on Henrico plantation, in Lacoste Circle, Arkansas. Sixty hands, in the course of one day, picked seventeen thousand and three hundred and eighty pounds of cotton, an average of two hundred and ninety pounds to the hand. The best ten hands averaged four hundred and sixty-five pounds each. The most picked by any one man was five hundred and sixty-five pounds, which must be recognized as a remarkable feat. The picking occurred on the 12th instant, and was a trial of skill and activity among the hands on the plantation.

At a wedding in Holt county, Mo., recently, the groom had received the usual congratulations from two or three friends, when a certain young lady, to whom he had in former times paid his addresses, approached. He was observed to turn suddenly pale. As their eyes met and their palms touched in the salute, the groom suddenly fainted outright, and all efforts to resuscitate him for a few minutes were unavailing. Finally, by bearing him out in the open air, and procuring the aid of a physician, he was brought to consciousness, and in a short season was apparently well again. The festivities then progressed without further interruption, though no explanation could be elicited from the groom for his sudden paroxysm at such an unexpected moment.

Governor MORTON doth but dally with the English mission, and leaves the matter in suspense. He is like the monkey in the puppet show, who runs to the window, puts out his head, allures the boys, and all the time the performance is held back and the audience kept standing about with nothing to do but wait and look on. There ought to be an end to this thing. The Queen and the Court of St. James are tired sitting on the chalk cliffs of Albion watching for the arrival of Governor MORTON.

New York is becoming alarmed at her own slow growth and the rapid growth of Brooklyn. The population of Brooklyn in 1860 was 266,664; it is now 396,300—an increase of 129,636 in ten years. In 1860 the population of New York was 813,666; the present census places it at 938,000. The ratio of increase is but fifteen and a quarter per cent.; that of Brooklyn is forty-eight and a quarter per cent. At these rates, if they should be maintained, Brooklyn will, at the end of the next thirty-five years, contain a larger population than New York.

For the year 1870-71, Congress has appropriated the sum of thirty-one millions of dollars to be paid as pensions to the soldiers of the late war, twenty-nine millions of which have already been expended. The soldiers of the war of 1812, all of whom are very old and most of whom are very poor, would be glad to have a few thousands distributed among them. But some of them are suspected of the crime of "disloyalty," and as Congress finds it difficult to discriminate between the loyal and the disloyal, they are not permitted to share in the distribution of those munificent millions.

The Radical newspapers and leaders continue to impress and reimpress, and then to repeat their assertions over again, that the late election law of Congress must and shall be enforced in the coming November election. Troops are to be sent to New Orleans; special constables are to be set up in Baltimore, and a gunboat is to be placed at the foot of every street in New York. Indeed, so the story iterates, the whole military force of the Government—the army and the navy, and HOLDEN's militia—are, if they are needed, to be called to the aid of the Radical nominees. It strikes us that all this is too wordy to be dangerous. Gen. GRANT seems to have copied it from an old custom of the German barons, who, not wishing to be disturbed in their convivialities, sent out a herald upon the battlements to terrify passers-by with the announcement that the castle was inhabited by giants.

JANAUSCHEK, who has learned to speak English perfectly since she appeared some two years ago, is playing in New York a little comedy adapted from the German and entitled "Come here." The Evening Post tells us that it is a piece of but one act and involving only three personages—a manager, an actress seeking a position, and a servant. The manager submits the applicant to a curious test. She is requested to say with proper inflections the two words, "Come here," in accordance with the various situations in which they may be introduced. Thus, the words may be addressed by a mother to her child, by a queen to her inferiors, by a wife to her husband, and so on indefinitely. In most of the instances in which this test was applied JANAUSCHEK won an immediate recognition for her powers.

It is a Democratic mistake to suppose that the present Administration has no forte—a mistake which the history of Radical rule, to be published for the benefit of the people at no very distant day, will effectually dispel. It has a forte of a very marked character, and that forte is an economical administration of the Government. The President has an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars, and in addition to this he requires only the contemptible sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars to run the White House and the Long Branch villa a whole year. A President who isn't worth the mere bagatelle of a hundred and thirteen thousand dollars a year is hardly worth picking up in the street, drunk or sober. There are a pennurious people who will tell you that an amount equal to the President's salary is too much to pay for a private secretary, an assistant secretary, two clerks and a steward, but people who tell you so have no music in their souls, and are therefore fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. Let no man trust them. Perish the thought that the Government can possibly be run for a cent less than $190,000,000 a year.

"International Ignorance"

The tortoise is a slow and impervious creature, protected by its shell from external impressions, yet under the penetrating heat of hot coals, placed by curious boys upon its back, it becomes lively and gives signs of sensibility; likewise the New York Nation, the tortoise of New York journals, being dull and impervious by nature, gives signs of liveliness, under the heat of French patriotism, and snaps at every chance to express its constitutional misunderstanding of a spirited and mobile people. It can so little endure the glow yet left in the heart of humiliated France, it can so little tolerate the memory of the ancient claims of France, that it has abandoned its customary il-yes-and-perhaps state of mind, and reached several positive conclusions that give it a smiling self-satisfaction; and the chiefest of these conclusions seems to be that we are deeply indebted to France for her polish and her revolutionary yeast.

The charge of international ignorance, or of brilliant incapacity on the part of the elite of French thinkers, may be refuted by the names and works of such thinkers as ERNEST RENAN, MICHEL CHEVALIER, EDOUARD LABOULAYE and GUIZOT; but since the Nation has become lively and positive, it takes good care not to mention them, lest its conclusions be weakened. And yet it assumes the tone of conscientiousness in citing the solitary name of DE TOCQUEVILLE as the one brilliant exception to its conclusions against the worth of French thought. But this is only in deference, we suppose, to its habitual policy of seeking to ride between the horns of the positive; it may even be one of those small journalistic expedients which leave open a way of escape for a hard-pushed and closely-questioned writer.

But the safety of the Nation hitherto has been in its il-yes-and-perhaps discussion of political, moral and literary questions. The safety of the Nation lies in the doubts that have prevented it from being classified under any of the decided ideas and parties that struggle in modern society. Since it became so Prussianized that it can advocate the coercive system of an arbitrary and monarchical State as a proper and promising method to be adopted by a free and multiform people; since it can suggest that we imitate a State that is compounded of overbearing pride and unresenting servility, it has reached the climax of political obtuseness and of journalistic insensibility to the character and function of diverse nationalities.

In the providence of GOD diversity of life and variety of organization are allowed to men; and our salvation no more lies in being Prussianized than in being Latinized. We can instruct ourselves by the lessons given to the world by Prussia and France without surrendering to the success of the first as the God-elect master of modern social and political and military development.

As to the Nation's conclusion that French thinkers have nothing new to teach us, we must say that it is somewhat strange that a journal affecting to despise the conscienceless boldness of the daily press should slip into the same unreflecting expression by which truth is dishonored and effrontery illustrated. How is the Nation so sure of a matter absolutely beyond our knowledge? By what occult mystery and magic can it foretell the future gifts of French thinkers? We will be amiable and let this pass as the sanguine expression of a mind that mistook a wish for a fact. But not so can we pass the Nation's dull, blind and voiceless sense of the nature of the service France has done to the world, the nature of the function which she has illustrated so brilliantly in all the multiform aspects of her supple and wonderful life.

France is the only country of Europe that has paid social tribute to man as man; the only country in which equality and fraternity have had breathing room; the only country that has illustrated the logic of Christianity as a social and political doctrine. A Frenchman is considerate of the sensibilities of a pauper.

The open secret of the Nation's hostility to every claim of French patriotism lies in the fact that France is the seat of European democracy. France is the one country of Europe pledged to illustrate and disseminate democratic ideas. Naturally enough the Nation, as the organ of despotic snobs, stalking over the American press on the stilts of a spurious culture—a culture that is of the cabbage kind, in which everything runs to the head—indulges in the only brutality tolerated in polite society, the brutality of arrogant insensibility to the sentiments of men, insensibility to the needs and the hopes of the gentle, the unfortunate, the unsuccessful, the struggling, while it pushes itself forward as more Prussian than Germanic. It has a horror of men "in a state," and yet it is in a state about the pretensions of France and the unselfish spirit of patriotism, the determined resistance which, in spite of the most demoralizing defeats, in spite of the ignorance and vanity, charged alike on the people and the leaders of the people, France yet offers to the most stolid and weighty soldiers of Europe.

But we are not all hostile to democracy and unfriendly to France in the hour of her trouble. Some of us believe that the function of France as an agent in civilization is to be continued; and, in the future as in the past, we are to look to the one most chivalric nation of Europe for much of the glory and hope of man in the old societies of the old world, not yet Christianized, not yet modernized. Henceforth as in the past France is the corrective of the mechanical and methodical which, in England and Germany, threaten us with the despotism of one set of faculties and one set of aptitudes, to the injury of another, and not less sacred set of faculties—faculties by which France has made and given to the world just what has not been given, cannot be given, by Prussian science or by English common sense.

A word more must be said about that very international ignorance which the Nation makes the text of its depreciation of France. The Nation fosters that very ignorance by the contempt for France which it aims to beget in the mind of its readers; for contempt is the father of ignorance. We begin by despising a people, and we soon reach the animosity of ignorance, and rejoice in the humiliation of all that we have been taught to despise.

No one can deplore the disasters of France more than we do; no one believes them to be more logically sequent to the political deceptions and the military vanity of France; but we can admit this without insulting the best French thinkers and patriots, without feeling the labor-pains of prophesy urging us to deliver a prediction that French thinkers cannot have anything new to teach us, and without sneering at the very social gifts, the very political ferment of France, which have done so much for the civilization and liberation of the modern world.

The Nation is narrow and obtuse; it does not understand a mobile and æsthetic people; it believes only in pedagogical or coercive methods and results. The only possible and respectable mode of being to it is not unlike the tortoise's, slow, earth-bound, and impervious to all the finer, sweeter, and more fleeting influences of life, but which constitute the social atmosphere of France.

The Rev. Mr. Fulton Explains.

The Rev. J. D. FULTON, the temperance clergyman who throws himself on the outside of half a dozen glasses of lager-beer after his Sunday night sermons, is the pastor of the congregation who worship their fine clothes in Tremont Temple. It was generally supposed last Sunday that Mr. FULTON would on that day "go for" the Rev. Mr. TILTON, the originator of the Gambrinian romance—that he would take the Rev. THEODORE for his text, and, as an eloquent dray-driver observed yesterday, "everlastingly salivate him;" and as large a congregation assembled as the elegant place of amusement would hold; but he touched lightly upon the subject, in both his sermon and prayer on that occasion, promising his hearers, however, that in the evening he would treat the matter more at length. He said, as we are told by a Boston dispatch to the New York Tribune, that "he had been to New York since Wednesday, and found that there was no Boston merchant who could testify that he (FULTON) drank lager-beer in a Bowery saloon. Mr. FULTON said he found the so-called Boston merchant was a showman, and the charge was that he drank the beer during his college days, fifteen years ago. This was not true of him in his college days. It was alleged to have occurred in Dr. ARMITAGE's church, and Dr. ARMITAGE testified that he (FULTON) was never in his church till two years ago." We are told, further, that "in the course of his prayer Mr. FULTON referred to the matter several times, and prayed most earnestly for his enemies, and asked especial blessings on Mr. TILTON and the showman. This was very touching—the innocent persecuted openly invoking blessings upon the head of the cruel persecutor. It is hardly probable that there was a dry eye in the house. The manufacturers of lager-beer who happened to be present may possibly have refrained from tears, but there is no sort of possibility that anybody else did, or could.

The dispatch referred to goes on to say that, "by 7 1-2 o'clock in the evening, the Temple was packed by 2,500 people, several hundred being unable to gain admittance. The pastor's subject was 'Christian Temperance,' and when he had concluded he again referred to the lager-beer story, and said a statement was due to himself, his church, and the public. He first read the letter purporting to have been written by himself concerning Mr. TILTON, Mr. TILTON's statement, and his own denial, and then spoke substantially as follows:"

Personally I intended to leave it there, but some of my brethren and friends thought differently, and I have concluded to do so. I was in Chicago, and that was two years ago, on my return from Europe, when I was accompanied to and from the lecture-room by some of the citizens of that church. They said my account must prove his statement. Since Monday morning, when the statements was first published, I have received numerous letters from all sections of the country, from ministers of different denominations, telling me that CHRIST and his cause called upon me to disprove the charge. My brethren desired me to do it, and not myself, on Thursday evening I had the pained to say a Boston merchant would prove the statement, a mutual friend came to me and said Mr. TILTON evidently believed it, and thought it would be best for me to go on and see Mr. TILTON. I followed his advice, and went in company with the Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, CUTLER, and SIMMONS, and asked to see the Boston merchant. Mr. TILTON sent for him, but he did not come. Mr. TILTON went to the independent office, and there saw the man I had known him at the University in Michigan, and had seen him once since as a showman in Crystal Palace, in New York, showing a California tree. I asked him if I had the reputation of being a temperance man at the University. He said "Yes." I asked him if I did not add a man who drank, took him to my room, and tried to reform him; and he said "Yes." The time alleged was back in 1858, when I lives in St. Louis, and was unmarried. I said to him, "Do you say I went and preached in Dr. ARMITAGE's church, and went from there with you to a Bowery saloon and drank nine or ten glasses of lager-beer with you?" "No," he replied, "I said several; that statement and some others in the Tribune were incorrect." "Do you claim that I went into a lager-beer saloon?" "I do." "Will you permit me to send for Dr. ARMITAGE, to assure you that I never preached in his church till two years ago?" "No," he remarked, "I only said it in fun." I then said, "I charge you with being a false witness to an old college friend." Turning to Mr. TILTON, I said, "There will be no libel suit; I will not have my society turn aside from its work to follow the statement of this man."

I subsequently met Mr. TILTON with Drs. TAYLOR and SIMMONS, and confronted him with the man to him retract. I said I should go home and lay the matter before my congregation and should pray God that right may prevail, whatever the consequences. There is a man on this platform who can see for me, as then I was in ALBANY, to come here. The resolution was formed at his house to prosecute this thing until the charge was retracted. I have it with the American people, and call upon my brother, GEORGE N. CHIPMAN, to close in prayer.

It these are the facts in the case it is difficult to tell how the Rev. Mr. FULTON can keep from laying violent hands on the Rev. Mr. TILTON and rending him limb from limb. If the Rev. Mr. FULTON were the Rev. Dr. BROWNLOW of thirty years ago the Rev. Mr. TILTON's best blood, and large quantities of it too, would be invoked to atone for the crime he has perpetrated against Tremont Temple and its cold-water high priest. But the Rev. Mr. FULTON is most probably an honorary or lobby member of the Boston Peace Society and cannot imbrue his hands in the gore of his enemy without the fear of expulsion; and thus it is no doubt that the Rev. Mr. TILTON is permitted to go unwhipt of Fultonian justice.

There is a moral to be drawn from this story. It is that ministers of the Gospel in Brooklyn can find by the exercise of a little ingenuity a great many worse things to do than the mere drinking of a few glasses of beer.

A Radical Nominee.

HORACE GREELEY has gone to Colorado, and about the time he started some of the Democratic papers declared, merely for the fun of the thing, that he had run away because he didn't want to support WOODFORD, the Radical candidate for Governor of New York. But the joke turns out to have been a very feeble one. Certain developments since made with regard to the personal and political antecedents of WOODFORD go to show that he is a candidate from whose support every honest man should shrink, and shrink, too, as far as from New York to Colorado and as much further as he happens to have the means necessary to meet the expense. We have already referred to the charges brought against WOODFORD by the Hon. A. O. HALL, the former Prosecuting Attorney and the present Mayor of New York, but, in order to show to the best advantage what sort of man the Radicals there are running for Governor, it may not be amiss to give them in

Mr. HALL'S own words:

I charge that in November, 1861, when the Marshal of the New York district was mating his earliest raid upon sinners, Mr. WOODFORD, then in the office of the District Attorney, used his power against the Government and in favor of a player. I charge that the compact between the Marshal and the Secretary of the Interior—a correspondence invited by GREELEY, in a celebrated editorial of November 26, 1861—made this to be the fact; and that, when GREELEY charged in that editorial an official with defalcation, he meant WOODFORD, just as much as NATHAN meant King DAVID when he said unto him, "THOU ART THE MAN." The records of the Interior Department and of the United States Court show that, after the Marshal had procured a condemnation of a certain player, an order for a new trial was obtained by the connivance of Assistant District Attorney WOODFORD, that then the condemned vessel was bonded; that it became necessary to fix the amount of the bond; that Assistant District Attorney WOODFORD's father-in-law became the appraiser, and, as the said Tribune editorial shortly afterward charged, he appraised it at an outrageously small figure. Whereupon the vessel filled its bond, and fled away to engage in a new slave wrade, until again checked by the Marshal. I charge that this connivance made it necessary for him, in a few months afterward, to resign his office to prevent exposure, and that these charges were not published until, after the war was over, he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, because of the mercy of the Marshal on that occasion.

I charge that the books of the French Cable Telegraph Company will show a sum of about $30,000 to have been paid to lobby agents to procure a charter, and that $5,000 or $6,000 of this sum were paid to WOODFORD, who secured his election as a gentleman connected with the then Lieutenant-Governor.

I charge that while President of the Senate, and as such a member of the Canal Board, he voted for numberless iniquitous claims, the motive for and the nature of which cannot correctly be interrogated, even in this age.

Radicalism can well afford to overlook Mr. WOODFORD's little transactions with the French Cable Company, for such transactions have long since been legitimatized by that party; but how can it, without the most unblushing stultification, vote an indorsement of his slave-trade record? Gen. PLEASANTON, a Federal office-holder and one of WOODFORD's supporters, undertook in a recent speech to question Mayor HALL as to these charges, and was promptly met with this proposition: "To submit these charges precisely as they are made (and under the same technical rules used in pleading), with either a general or specific written answer to them from General WOODFORD, for arbitration, thus: He to select an arbitrator, I to select another, and they to select a third; I to pay all expenses in any event; affidavits to be used if oral testimony cannot be procured; they to report before the first day of November in time to telegraph the result through the State." Instead of accepting this proposition PLEASANTON follows the example of WOODFORD and runs. In a brief note in the Tribune addressed to Mayor HALL he says he has "no authority" to submit the charges to the tribunal proposed; that Mayor HALL made the charges in public, appealing to the people of the State as the tribunal to try them;" and that "any answer he (WOODFORD) does make should be before that popular tribunal to which you (Mayor HALL) at first resorted, and from which his accusers should not now be allowed to withdraw." Mr. WOODFORD himself does not pretend to meet Mr. HALL's charges. In a recent speech at Albany he said: "During the canvass very serious charges have been made affecting my personal integrity. I frankly say that for myself I shall make no answer to them." Nor does he pretend to answer the charges preferred against him by ex-United States Marshal MURRAY—who is himself a Radical—and which are thus given in the New York Herald:

Malfeasance in office is charged boldly against WOODFORD when he was Assistant United States District Attorney under Marshal RUSSELL MURRAY. The charge is proclaimed by ex-Marshal ROBERT MURRAY, who assumes to be in possession of the official documents to prove it. Mr. MURRAY makes no secret of the statement. He unhesitatingly tells the leading Republicans of the State that WOODFORD is not an honest man; that he should be withdrawn. He asserts that in 1861, when he was Marshal of the Southern District of New York, and STEWART L. WOODFORD was Assistant District Attorney, they were indicted for the same district, the bark ANGOLA was fitted out at the port for the slave trade by one CLARKSON; that the vessel was seized; that the case was placed in charge of WOODFORD in the District Attorney's office; that application was made by OAKSMITH and other owners of the vessel to have her bonded, the amount of which bond would be eighty thousand dollars; that one of the vessels; that an appraisal was necessary and ordered; that WOODFORD selected his father-in-law as appraiser; that he reported the vessel worth only $800, when she was considered worth about $25,000; that to advert to the cause of the last valuation by OAKSMITH, who gave bonds in that amount to release the vessel, he was in the Augusta when his relish mission of slave-trading; that the bark's escape was prevented by Marshal MURRAY, who, upon his own responsibility, dispatched a revenue cutter after her, and captured her off Long Island; that he claimed authority from WOODFORD to do so; that WOODFORD and his board arrested and removed him of WOODFORD's jurisdiction to Boston, where SMITH said no expenses were incited and convicted and sentenced to the State prison. Marshal MURRAY says that he never received any letter from WOODFORD, notification that he paid STEWART L. WOODFORD, two thousand dollars as bribe money, which sum he bonded in the low sum named above, in order that he might possess her easily. This is the gist of the ex-Marshal's statement. He says it is official record. It has been the subject of much serious conversation in Republican circles since the day of WOODFORD's nomination, many of whom say they are convinced of the truth of the record, and will refuse to stick to WOODFORD's name upon it. It is not only of the highest importance to the Republican party that the whole affair should be investigated, but it would be a lasting disgrace to American institutions to have it said this politics in the United States has become so degraded as to tolerate such a crime, much less to give place and power to the criminal. Until the Republican party presents its standard-bearer with a clean record, and the charges of Mayor HALL and Marshal MURRAY are explained and removed, it has better cause to throw stones at its neighbors, especially at the Democratic leaders.

Under the circumstances nobody can blame GREELEY for running away from the support of such a man as WOODFORD. It WOODFORD had any self-respect he would run away himself.

☞ An engineer is making estimates for the work of filling up the flats about Washington. The greatest "flats" there are connected with the Administration, and in order to determine how much it will cost to fill them, you've nothing to do but to find out how much whisky is selling at per gallon.

☞ Concerning the threats of bayonets at the polls in November, we have to say with the fellow who, about to be sentenced to death, stopped the roundabout legal formula of the court with "never mind the 'bituary, judge, let's go on with the funeral."

☞ "Call me pet names, dearest." A New York journal styles the Young Democracy of that city "the Hangman's Gang and Faro-bank Brigade." Some of the newspapers up there still persist in their efforts to elevate the pet-name business into a science.

☞ The whisky-saloons of Washington are bitterly opposed to the appointment of Senator CHANDLER as Minister to England. While candidly admitting that the appointment would be a big thing for CHANDLER, they declare it would involve ruinous loss of custom to them.

☞ The Government, as conducted by Gen. GRANT, costs the people the annual sum of a hundred and ninety millions. It strikes us that this price, considering the slop-shop character of the Government that we get, is a little exorbitant.

☞ The New Orleans Republican says that the Republican party is "the wall of the Union." Yes, indeed, a sunny south wall, to which the Federal patronage is nailed like a grape-vine.

☞ CHANDLER thinks himself a mighty man. He is in reality but an *enfant perdu*, armed with a pocket-flask, and protected only by a cracked head-piece.

CITY ITEMS.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

the world's great remedy for colds, coughs, and consumption.

☞ XX sole leather trunks, with improved steel spring, at D. O'Hare's Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Venison—first of the season—at Walker's Exchange.

☞ The Russia zinc fluxless trunk for ladies is certainly one of the greatest improvements of the age. No amount of exposure to the weather injures them or their contents. Thieves cannot cut them open, and even a Louisville hack-driver cannot break them—D. O'Hare, 143 Main street.

You are Sure to Get Your Money's Worth.

This new article seems to have been submitted to the most rigid and immaterial scrutiny. A commission appointed by the American Institute have paid such an official compliment to its merits as is rarely vouchsafed by cautious science to any "new thing under the sun." A large proportion of the leading hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York use it, and urge its use by others, over their own signatures; and men eminent in science have voluntarily come forward and indorsed it as an economic culinary staple, and as an unexceptional article of nourishment for the sick. The material from which it is manufactured—Carrageen or Irish Moss—is a lichen found in inexhaustible quantities on the coast of Ireland, and may be had for the gathering, without money and without price. Hence it will be cheap as long as the sea and the rocks last—which will be long enough for all practicable purposes. Our main object in this article has been to place that very worthy subject in a subject of great importance in its true light: nothing more, nothing less. The Sea Moss Farine is manufactured by a company whose central depot is at 59 Park Place, New York.

☞ One dollar and fifty cents will buy a trunk at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ The A No. XX sole leather valise, copper-riveted edge and improved steel springs, at D. O'Hare's trunk house, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Chills are all the go in Vicksburg—[Ex.

☞ Game and fish and fever and ague abound in Daviess county this season.—[Courier-Journal.

☞ Walker's Tonic Bitters will prevent and cure chills, fever and ague and all miasmatic diseases.

☞ The celebrated Russia zinc trunk, that bids defiance to railroad travel, is the greatest invention of the age; manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ One of the curiosities of our city that all strangers should visit is D. O'Hare's great Trunk Manufactory and Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. Go and see it, by all means, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most Successful Blood and Liver Medicine Known—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic (which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the *chill will not return* periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 16, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. I give you pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup, after all other remedies had failed.

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me from time to time quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Syrup, and was told by many that it only took one bottle. It cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

☞ You can buy a Saratoga trunk for $4 50 at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Town Talk.

Dr. McBride's consultation rooms and the crowds of afflicted that visit them daily have become town talk. Some of the most remarkable cures are said to be made daily of all kinds of suffering.

Chronic diseases receive special attention.

Baggage-Smashers in Despair.

The India-rubber trunk shield, now being attached to trunks by D. O'Hare, at the trunk manufactory, No. 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is one of the greatest securities that science has ever devised for travelers. A trunk, bound with these shields, may bid defiance to anything short of a first-class earthquake.

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their interests by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory, by

C. HAGAN,
114 Third street.

Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around

among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 143, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

Something New.

The newest and best thing now on the market is the Russia zinc traveling trunk, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, lightning, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best sole-leather trunks, but they are at least 50 per cent. cheaper.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Lithgow & Co., warning persons from using the "*Wallace Patent Grate*," except through them.

This grate has been thoroughly tried, and its reputation is fixed. It is conceded to be the best in use.

We observe they offer fairly; promising if any are bought and parties are not satisfied with it, they will take it out and put in any other without charge. This is business, and secures any one from making a mistake. au29-dlf

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No More Baggage Smashing.

The celebrated India-rubber trunk shields, an article long needed by the traveling public, are now being manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by D. O'Hare, 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. au9 dawly

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If you want a trunk that you can

throw out of a four-story window without injury, call on D. O'Hare, at his Trunk Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, and get one of his Solid English Sole Leather Trunks. There is no discount on them.

Old Trunks

neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street between Fourth and Fifth.

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Competition is the Life of Trade,

and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Look to Your Interests

and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's Great Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, No. 143, between Fourth and Fifth, were he is retailing his immense stock at wholesale New York prices.

MARRIED.

FENSTER—KERR—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Louisville, Ky., on the evening of Oct. 17, 1870, by the Rev. Father Joseph Bessel, Mr. JOSEPH FENSTER to Miss ANNIE C. KERR. No cards.

GILLESPIE—GUTHRIE—On the 19th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Arnold Harris, in Woodford county, by the Rev. Mr. George J. W. GILLESPIE, Esq., to Mrs. MAGGIE E. GUTHRIE. No cards.

DIED.

NORSWORTHY—In this city, Oct. 19, at 1 o'clock P. M., REBECCA LEE, wife of George Norsworthy, aged 36 years, seven months and seven days.

CAMPBELL—In Jeffersonville, Mrs. SARAH CAMPBELL, of old age, aged 94 years, at 12 o'clock yesterday night.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. T. Myers, on Market street, between Watt and Canal sts.

WATSON—In Taylorsville, Oct. 19, SALLIE KATE, daughter of Benjamin and Kate Watson, aged 3 years and 8 months.

WOOD—On the 19th inst., in Jefferson county, Ky., Mrs. ANNIE WOOD, consort of the late Dr. Peter Wood, in the 65th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Alvin Wood, in the Shelbyville pike, 8 miles from this city, to-day, at 10½ o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.

How to Protect Your Trunk from Breaking.

One of the greatest necessities of this age of constant travel is a trunk which will not break, and which will not cut its way through anything which it comes down upon. This is fully accomplished by the India-rubber trunk shield, which must be seen to be appreciated. Manufactured and sold wholesale and retail by D. O'Hare, 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Trunks of Any Size or Quality,

old or new, can be fitted with the newly invented *India-Rubber Trunk Shield*, on short notice, at D. O'Hare's great trunk emporium, No. 143 south side Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. The railroad men say they are the greatest invention of the day, and that nothing short of a general smash-up of a train can injure them in the slightest degree.

Southern Merchants,

look to your interests and pack your goods in trunks, and save the loss on packing boxes. The boxes, you will remember, are a dead loss, while you can sell the trunks to a profit. You are invited to call and examine the stock. To those who purchase to sell again a liberal deduction will be made from the lowest trade wholesale prices. Remember the place. D. O'HARE'S, 143 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville, Ky.

5,000 Trunks

at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CELEBRATED

**Murray &

Courier-Journal.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1870.

LITERARY.

I.

The Galaxy for November.

The Galaxy for November is at hand with as interesting and varied contents as usual. Justine McCarty's novel comes first, for steady-going and old-fashioned readers; "Overland" supplies the sensational part, left to be spent by Chas. Reade, and not a very noticeable tale, "Nothing by Halves" completes the usual amount of fiction. Carl Benson contributes one of his capital articles on a subject of present interest entitled "Reminiscences of the King of Prussia." Ex-Secretary Welles writes about Sumter and the measures for its relief in 1861. Then comes one of those fascinating semi-scientific articles, peculiar to the Galaxy, called the "Reality of Medicine." Sketches follow of Dumas and Hemingway Capel, the latter the original of Thackeray's Lothair. Some passable poetry and the best part of the magazine, the last fifty pages, including Twain's jokes, the Galaxy Miscellany, and Review of Current Literature, English and foreign, closes this number, which is equal to any of its predecessors.

II.

Announcements of New Books.

Messrs. Roberts Brothers in continuation of their edition of George Sand's novels will follow up Miss Vaughan's translation of "The Snow Man" with "The Miller of Angibault," translated by Miss Dewey, daughter of the late Dr. Dewey. This is one of the best of the French romancer's earlier books, and is somewhat in the style of her "Consuelo." They have their edition of Jusd's "Margaret" nearly ready, and have made that always fascinating story for the first time into a very handsome book. They will issue Mr. E. E. Hasley's Old and New Story with the completed title of "Ten Times One is Ten; The Possible Reformation," which the author perhaps with a slight touch of the infatuation now and then seen in authors, considers his very best production. It will make a volume similar in size to the collections of Ingham stories, published by another house. Messrs. Roberts will publish also an original volume by Miss Harriet W. Preston, known to the public as the translator of the Madame Swetchine papers, entitled "As Sendale; a Story and an Essay," being a tale of New England rural life, with an essay interwoven with the narrative, like, and yet not like, the books of Mr. Arthur Helps. Another book by that particular Englishman, "Essays Written in the Intervals of Business; to which is added Organization in Daily Life," will be ready in a few weeks. The "Essays" are on a great variety of themes, and as brief, if not as compact, as those of Lord Bacon. The paper on "Organization" is more elaborate, and fills nearly half the volume. A new edition of Walter Savage Landor's "Pericles and Aspasia" will meet a want long felt among cultivated people for one of the most remarkable books of a remarkable writer, and one of the most successful attempts ever made to picture ancient Greek life to modern eyes. The long leading gift-book of this house, Konewka's silhouette pictures to Goethe's "Faust," will be ready in November. Each of the thirteen pictures will be placed on a page by itself, and on the opposite page will be given an extract, made by permission from Mr. Bayard Taylor's translation, which Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co. will issue about the same time. To the Roberts catalogue of juvenile books should be added a little quarto of "The Nightly Freaks of Puck," from the German of Ludwig Bund, translated by Charles T. Brooks, with nine of Konewka's inimitable silhouette illustrations, and all for fifty cents.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

GEN. MCLELLAN is mentioned as the coming Police Superintendent of New York.

PETER GOTORMSON, of Minnesota, is bankrupt, with nothing left but his good name.

OLD JUDGE BAILY, of Demopolis, Ala., died in his chair on hearing of the death of Lee.

THERE is nothing hum-drum about Chicago. Everybody there lives a divorcified life.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is in health again and will sail for this country on the 26th, or as soon as she can, sir.

HERR'S enterprise: The Cincinnati Enquirer "learns from its Southern exchanges that General Lee is dead."

SHOT-GUNS are gradually coming into favor at charivari, and young men are becoming chary very of such solicitations.

A CHICAGO German couple have just secured their third divorce. The worthy Teuton excuses himself with—"Its der voros in circumstances."

THE first colored juror in Logan county, Ohio, is telegraphed as Micajoh Dioncry. He represents the dyin' cry of make-a-job juries in Logan, as he works for the glory of the thing.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN is to join the victorious legions of Republican France and hurl the Prussian despot from his toppling throne. This sounds like Gascon sid, but George is going in, and mayhap is the hand of Providence.

JOHN WALDSCHAERT, of McGregor, Iowa, ran a big knife into his thigh, and after the surgeons were through with him he was ready for the undertaker. They don't know which killed him, the knife or ether. It might have been either.

THE Sgonnesy (Iowa) News relates that the Rev. Y. J. Holloway, the Methodist minister at that place has abandoned his wife and child, and, under the pretense of going to Conference, eloped for his old home in Mississippi.

MARK TWAIN has this advice for young men with literary aspirations: "Write without pay until somebody offers pay. If nobody offers pay within three years, the candidate may look upon this circumstance with the most implicit confidence as the sign that sawing wood is what he was intended for."

THE Chicago Post publishes two "verses," one of which is Tom Hood's and the other the Post's. Can anybody tell which is which:

"His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty-odd period,
Thev'rends and the sexton,
The sexton tolled the bell."

"The pagan are he breathed his last
Discovered what to die;
The trader sold the coolie, and
The coolie seized the shoe."

A SIOUX CITY paper says: "One of our physicians was called on yesterday to visit a lady residing beyond Perry Creek. On examination it was found that a large, irregular hole had been bored in her head just behind the ear. A closer examination proved that vermin from her artificial hair had forced their way nearly through the bone. The doctor who attended her described her condition as horrible."

SIGNOR GARIBOLDI, the artistic fresco painter who decorated Booth's theater, sent in a bill lately for a piece of work. The bill was for one thousand dollars; Mr. Booth sent for Garibodi and told him he could get the work done, if not as satisfactorily to the connoisseur, just as good for the general public, for a price not exceeding four hundred dollars. "Ah, si, Signor," said Garboldi, "I can go to see Bowery and see Hamlet by same author as you play, same words as you speak, for twenty-five cents, but if I want to see you play Hamlet, I pay one dollar and fifty cents, and I do see better and see does see whole country. Those who can appreciate see Hamlet you can play, can appreciate see fresco work Garliboldi paints." Booth knocked under.

THE scientific editor of the new independent paper in Chicago says: "There are a good many people in the world—highly respectable, without doubt, but not overstocked with liberality, nor distinguished for intellectual expansion—who not only read nothing that is not in strict conformity with those psychical calculi which they call their opinions, but who are strongly opposed to the publication of things palatable to themselves, for fear they may be read, to bad effect, by others." The exposure of these people is bad enough, but when any newspaper or set of newspapers has no more respect for opinions than to call them psychical calculi, let such publications perish.

THE Montgomery Advertiser of the 15th, in mentioning Mr. Gideon J. Tucker's connection with the editorial measurement of the New York Democrat, says: "It is with pleasure we learn that Mr. Tucker has employed the services as assistant editor of William G. Waller, a gallant Southern officer in the late war, a grandson of the late ex-President Tyler, and, connected by marriage with the Rives, Jefferson Davis, President of the late Confederate States. Mr. Waller's family, like thousands of others, was ruined in fortune by the war, and he now seeks with his pen to maintain a manly independence. The Democrat could have done no better than to engage his services. He is honest and capable, and we are sure will make his mark as a journalist." Mr. Tucker has very recently yielded the management of the Democrat to other hands, but we hope that Mr. Waller still retains his position.

HENRY LEE, F. L. S., writes to the editor of the Lancet in regard to the paralytic seizures from which Cheng, one of the Siamese twins, has recently suffered. He has received letters from the twins and their families which induce him to believe in the possibility of their separation in case of the precedents of one or them. A letter from one of Chang's daughters says that her father is low-spirited, can scarcely move without assistance, and that his whole right side is perfectly useless. "Uncle tries to cheer him up, but he has nothing to say." From the sentence mentioning Eng's endeavors to cheer and comfort his brother, Dr. Lee infers in each a distinct and separate volition and vitality, and hence that Chang could successfully be cut from the dead body of Eng should the latter die first.

THE New York Sun says: "On Saturday afternoon a plainly dressed gentleman, who carried a small travel-worn bag, called at the United States Marshal's office in Chambers street and made a modest inquiry for General Sharpe. Joe, the errand boy, hesitated about ushering him into the Marshal's private room, having been ordered not to admit any one, but he was relieved from his suspense by the appearance of the gallant General at the door. The stranger said, 'General Sharpe, I believe,' and then presented his card. Without stopping to look at the card, the Marshal, who was in great haste to take the steamboat Mary Powell for his home in Ulster county, brusquely replied: 'I am in a great hurry, sir, and can't talk with you now. Come some other time.' The visitor then replied, 'I am the Attorney-General of the United States.' This answer turned the tables. Marshal Sharpe didn't go to Ulster."

THE managing editor of the Brooklyn Union, according to the New York Free Press, is a promising young man named Kenward Philp. Once he went to board, and, diplomatically making love to one of the landlady's daughters, was frequently gratified by the receipt of handfuls of fine Havana cigars, which the confiding girl stole from a fellow boarder. On one occasion, being somewhat impecunious, and fearing tost a want of food might give a meagre look of ideas to his generally substantial articles, he repaired to Delmonico's Broadway saloon, and ordered a first-class five-dollar dinner. A Jersey countryman sat opposite to the eminently genteel Philp, and, being economically minded, satisfied his hunger on a twenty-five cent plate of hash. Our bright-eyed journalist was reading a paper, and, with his customary consideration and suavity, offered it to the countryman. While Jersey, overcome with this unlooked-for piece of politeness, was in the act of receiving the paper, Philp banged checks, and left immediately.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser tells an anecdote of Gen. Lee that occurred a few years before the outbreak of the war. Among the most frequent visitors at the mansion on Arlington Heights were the Fairfaxes of Alexandria. Mrs. Fairfax was one of the General's particular favorites, and the attractions of her society were not least among the other inducements that tempted him so often from Arlington to Alexandria. One cold December morning, while riding through the streets of that most delectable settlement, he espied Mrs. F. approaching from the direction in which he was going. A few minutes later he had dismounted and engaged her in conversation. The lady had armed herself against the inclemency of the cold weather by carrying a white muff, with which she relieved the tenderness of her nose to assume a too brilliant pink, by pressing it every few moments to that frost-beleaguered organ. In doing this many of the hairs came off upon her vail, a fact which the General noticed, but did not refer to until he saw a friend turning an adjacent corner and coming that way, who was somewhat of a notorious as a quiz. Speaking hurriedly, in an altered tone of voice, and, with an affected air of trepidation, he turned to Mrs. Fairfax and said: "My dear madame, here comes Judge ——! Do permit me to remove those hairs from your vail—they're the same color as my beard!"

SCENES in a Chicago police station, by the artist of the Republican: "'Now, you fellow, d—n it! what's your name?' 'Drunk,' was the monosyllabic answer, after a moment's pause. 'Drunk! I—I of course you're drunk; who the devil said you was'nt drunk, but drunk isn't your name, is it?' 'Drunk,' echoed the unfortunate in a feebler tone, and with his head sinking upon his bosom. 'What in thunder shall we book him?' appealingly asked the policeman, who, being one of the sixty days' men, wasn't quite up to all the tops. 'It's no use putting his name down as 'drunk,' is it?' 'Persuade him a little, Bill,' remarked a policeman who had just come in without any fixed purpose; 'persuade him a little; look here, I'll fix him.' And confidingly seizing the transgressor by the collar, the Go. d Samaritan attempted to choke out of him an answer to the momentous story. 'D—n you, tell me your name, or by G— I'll shake every bone out of your body. Who in thunder are you?' The man grew black and blue in the face—a face that still retained some traces of intelligence; his eyes half started from his sockets; a tinge of vivid blood left his lips, but still he varied not from his original declaration, and grasped out, 'Dr-dr-un-k.' 'What's he in for?' said the Samaritan to police officer Bill. 'Only drunk,' was the apologetic response. 'Well, as the case won't give his name, make it disorder,' he also, and let his name go to rest.' The name of the unknown having been thus satisfactorily disposed of, he was hurriedly and roughly searched, and then hustled into a cell already denizened by a couple of negroes, two men dead drunk, and three or four more who were just drunk enough to be very pugnacious."

RATHER DROWN THAN MARRY.

Two Erring Lovers throw Themselves Into the Mississippi.

A Remarkable Double Suicide.

[From the New Orleans Times, 13th.]

At fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock A. M. yesterday, two happy human beings, Andrew J. Ryan, aged twenty-three, and Jennev S eeney, only seventeen, leaped into the Mississippi and sought death in its cold embrace. No costly sticks or miraculous lace added interest to the remarkability to the ghastly spectacle; they were only two human beings, coping in fearful earnest with human fate, only youth and love's inexperience bewildered at the vicissitudes of life, bent on ending it.

Andrew Ryan was only a car-driver on the Annunciation-street line, and Jennie, a Scottish lassie, residing with her friends near Soraspun Market. The old, old story overwhelmed them. At this time the man (car-driver notwithstanding) was indeed a man. They had loved, been impressed, and the usual hopes, fears and sweet but to some ideas indicreet Providence gives to rich and poor alike, was preparing for the fierce contest with life, unnamed and unhallowed by any priest or holy man.

Marriage seemed impossible. Many hours were passed late last night in earnest talk. They met again this morning on the wharf, between Philip and Soraspun streets, and after a few moments' whispering their very last on earth, took the fatal step. Ryan jumped in first, and Jennie with a fearful shriek quickly followed. The mate of a vessel lying near by seems to have been the only witness, and notwithstanding his strenuous efforts at a rescue they were unavailing.

Had Jennie in *malve antique* gazed with diluted eyes at the man who, in the sight of God at least, was her husband; and she seen the turbid waters whiten and close over him; had clear streams that maddening spectacle and the watery grave in the eyes of Augusta must have been terrific; but we of the world judge by appearances, and merely record the fact.

LATER.—Our reporter, since the above appeared in print, visited the wharf, Post 65, and found there several parties searching for the bodies of the unfortunate suicides.

Mr. John Donegan, the step father of Ryan, residing at 79 Fort street, Third District, was present with his wife, and gave the following statement:

His son had, to his knowledge, the affections of Jane Sweeney about six months. He said that he never repeatedly advised him to marry the girl, after they ascertained that she expected to become a mother. On Monday evening, at about half-past 10 o'clock, when on a visit with Jane at Donegan's house, the latter asked Ryan what was the matter with him. Ryan answered, "What do you see the matter with me? Give us a drink." There being no coffeehouse open at that time, the liquor was not procured, and Ryan was perfectly sober when he left the house.

The latter looking at a picture in the room, a battle scene in Ireland, with some wounded and dying soldiers, said to Mrs. Donegan, "That's what we Andrew will look in a short time." Mrs. Donegan asked the girl what she meant by this remark, and she said, "before we get down to Canal street, Andrew will look like this. If I get a baby, he will never see it." Andrew in parlor said, "I shall never bother you any more." The watchman on the pier, Mr. Edward Manning, while walking over at about 1¾ o'clock A. M. to the Soraspun market, noticed the couple coming from Philip street towards the wharf. They passed on the market and he said to them, "That's our last cup of coffee." Jane said: "There's the watchman," pointing towards Mr. Manning, when Ryan answered: "What do I care for the watchman?" They went away from the wharf towards Soraspun street, where Ryan had resided for about two months with a Mrs. Kennedy. The latter lady told the reporter that the girl was staying at Ryan's room on Monday night, having walked for him all day, and that when the servant, knocked on his door on Tuesday morning, about five o'clock, no costly sticks or miraculous lace added interest to the probability to the ghastly spectacle; they were only two human beings, coping in fearful earnest with human fate, only youth and love's inexperience bewildered at the vicissitudes of life, bent on ending it.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1870

Peace Rumors.

A dispatch, received at the State Department at Washington last night, from reliable sources, states that the report that a basis for a peace has been arranged is believed in London, although it was not officially announced.

Metz.

A report was current in Berlin last night that Metz had surrendered. If such is the case, it is a terrible blow to France, and may lead to the cessation of hostilities within the next few days.

Garibaldi.

Garibaldi has arrived in the Vosges. That region is adapted to his irregular style of fighting, and he may serve the French cause there to some purpose. He was enthusiastically received and is popular.

An Armistice Asked.

Advices from Tours say the report, that the Germans before Paris had asked for an armistice to bury the dead, is fully confirmed. If such is the case, the sortie from Paris on the 14th, which has never been mentioned in the London and Berlin dispatches, was of some consequence after all. Circumstances seem to combine in confirming, to an extent, the reports from Paris coming through French sources.

Neu Breisach.

Neu Breisach, where it is reported the French have assumed the offensive and compelled the Prussians to raise the siege, is a frontier town of France, eight miles from the Rhine, in the department of Haut Rhin. It is strongly fortified, and has opposed a barrier to the Prussian army sent against Lyons.

It has been vigorously besieged for three weeks past. The French advantage is important, inasmuch as it seriously interferes with the German operations in that direction.

Bazeilles.

The French complaints of the enemy's war upon their defenceless villages do not seem to be wholly groundless. The destruction of Bazeilles, as given in the dispatches of this morning, was terrible. Not a single house was left standing, and eighty of the inhabitants perished in the flames. Of course both sides have their story. The Germans say it was owing to the exasperation of the Bavarians caused by being fired upon from the windows, while the French claim that it was unprovoked and uncalled for.

The Orleans Battle.

The report from London that the battle near Orleans—which has been impending for several days—had taken place is in all probability premature. It states that, after a fight of six hours, the French were driven out of Orleans. The dispatches several days ago announced the occupation of that place by the Prussians, and that the French had taken up a position on the right bank of the Loire, and some distance from the town. The report is not confirmed, and the other dispatches make no mention of the matter.

M. Thiers.

After visiting England, Austria, Russia and Italy on what was said to be a mission to secure either the aid or intervention of those powers in behalf of France, M. Thiers returns. It is reported, and counsels peace on the best terms obtainable. This is ominous. The report may be false like half that comes over the wires, but if it be true, it means that Thiers has met with no good luck. It means that he is hopeless of the fight of France and is not willing to see her people sacrificed in a vain and hopeless cause.

Bourbaki.

It was Gen. Bourbaki who came out of Metz with a mysterious message from Bazaine to the Empress Eugenie. The fact that he was allowed to pass through the Prussian lines gave rise to the report that he had gone out in the interest of the Emperor and Bazaine, who were colleg ning for the reinstatement of the former by virtue of the German arms, on condition that they would save Metz from the Republic. However, after his visit to Eugenie, Bourbaki went to Tours and offered his services to the Provisional Government. They were readily accepted and, being acquainted of course with the conditions of Bazaine and knowing something about Trochu, it was proposed to put him in command of a large army to operate between Paris and Metz. This was a move of much importance, and if carried out might have resulted favorably in the cause of France, but now the report comes that he is lukewarm, despondent, and don't believe it of any use to fight longer. So the Government has altered its notion. He wont get the important command, and so the whole matter falls to the ground.

Masonic.

A considerable portion of the time of the Grand Lodge on yesterday was taken up in the election of grand officers, with the following result:

Charles Eginton, of Winchester, G. M.
E. R. Jones, of Paducah, D. G. M.
E. W. Turner, of Richmond, G. S. W.
W. E. Woodruff, of Louisville, G. J. W.
A. G. Hiden of Frankfort, G. T.
J. M. S. McCorkle, of Louisville, G. Sec.
Rev H. A. M. Henderson, of Lexington, G. C.
Jos. T. Davidson, of Louisville, G. S. and T.

Quite a large amount of business was transacted of interest to the Fraternity.

The fifteenth regulation of the Constitution, which reads, "All sma—lished Masons who shall remain so for a period of twelve months after they dimit from their respective lodges, shall be divested of the following rights, viz: the right of Masonic burial; the right to walk in Masonic processions, and the right to visit any one lodge more than three times, unless such non-affiliated Masons shall have good and sufficient reasons, of which the lodges under whose jurisdiction they reside shall determine (subject to appeal to this Grand Lodge), in which event said lodges may retrevest them temporarily or permanently at their discretion. All Masons unaffiliated at the adoption of this amendment shall have twelve months in which to affiliate with some lodge," was repealed.

Charters were granted to the following new Lodges, viz:

Elk Creek, No. 483, at Elk creek, Spencer county.

Rising Star, No. 486, at Hiseville, Ballard county.

J. C. Whitlock, No. 487, at Locust Grove, Trigg county.

Argus, No. 488, St. John's Church, Graves county.

Hazelwood, No. 489, at Barlow City, Ballard county.

Eginton, No. 490, at Williamsburg, Whitley county.

Steviers, No. 491, at Mt. Pisgah Meeting-house, Pulaski county.

Stanford, No. 492, at Stanford, Lincoln county.

Jopsha Lodge, No. 493, at Wolfe creek, Meade county.

Buford Lodge, No. 494, at Midway, Woodford county.

Lower Blue Lick, No. 495, at Rafferty's store, Nicholas county.

New Providence, No. 496, at New Providence, Calloway county.

Hale Springs, No. 497, at New Hope Church, Marshall county.

Glencoe, No. 498, at Glencoe, Gallatin county.

South Ballard, No. 499, Marsh's school-house, Ballard county.

Several reports from standing committees were made and adopted, and then the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8½ o'clock this morning.

Horrible Death.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Ann P. Wood, 43 old lady, aged 67 years, was found dead at the residence of her son, eight miles from the city, on the Shelbyville pike. Mrs. Wood went to bed Tuesday night as well as usual. During the night fire from the grate fell upon the floor and communicated with the clothing of her bed, and before the poor old woman could give an alarm she was burned to a crisp. Coroner Weber held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Finnell's Speech.

Several of our Kentucky exchanges copy from the Cincinnati Journal a portion of our report of the proceedings of the great meeting at Metzger Hall Saturday night, and some of them warmly commend the spirit and matter of the eloquent speech made by Gen. Finnell. The hearty and earnest applause with which Gen. Finnell's speech was greeted by the immense audience showed how the sentiments expressed by him touched the popular heart.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Progress, Republicanism and the Race for Congress.

Remarks of Hon. James Speed at Beck's Hall Last Evening.

About one hundred persons, more than half of whom were of the new voting element, assembled at Beck's Hall last night to hear the opening speech, in this city, of Hon. James Speed, Republican candidate for Congress. Below will be found in a condensed form the substance of Mr. Speed's remarks:

SPEECH OF HON. JAMES SPEED.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I appear before you to-night as a candidate for Congress. I appear before you as a Republican candidate for Congress. My opponent, Hon. Boyd Winchester, our present representative in Congress, is the Democratic candidate, or rather candidate of the Democratic party. It follows, therefore, that I am a Republican and he a Democrat. What do the words mean? There seems to be no more in the sound of one than in that of the other. Let us then consider a moment what is Republicanism and what is Democracy. These two parties have been in being and great things have been done by them within the last ten years. What has the Republican party done within the last ten years? First, it has saved the unity of this nation; it has saved the Union of these States. The Republican party has given to the country the great Mississippi Valley, with means of ingress and egress to the whole world, without passport and without surveillance, and this country is free to commerce from one end to the other. All the people living within its borders speak almost the same language, and have approximately the same laws. For this unity you are indebted to the Republican party. You are indebted to their soldiers, white and black, who were put by that party into the field. Here was a great deed done, and I defy them,